GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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DEFACEMENT OF PUBLIC PROPERTIES
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of NCT of Delhi has formulated any legislation prescribing stringent punishment for defacement of public properties in the Capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether various organizations including political parties in Delhi erect hoarding illegally on crossings and prominent places causing nuisance to pedestrians etc;

(d) if so, measures taken to rein in such violators; and

(e) the details of persons who have been booked for defacing public property in Delhi during each of the last three years and the quantum of fine collected from them?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SMT. RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) & (b): The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has introduced a Bill in the Legislative Assembly of Delhi in this regard, namely "The Delhi Prevention of Defacement of Property Bill, 2007" on 27th December, 2007.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. However, as and when such illegal hoardings are noticed, action for removal and impounding is taken on the basis of existing laws.

(e): As per the information provided by Delhi Police, the details are as under:-

Year	Cases reported	Persons arrested	Fine (Rs.)
2005	79	69	25,000
2006	2555	2625	12,51,050
2007	1265	1230	5,10,350
2008 (upto 29.02.2008)	13	10	3600